

REOPENING PLAN

SAU 71 - Lempster

“We shall never know if we overreacted, but it will be quickly apparent if we underreacted.”

The Lempster School will open Tuesday, September 8th. Our first day will be a half day. Group A coming in the morning, Group B coming in the afternoon. More on groups...

We are planning to begin the year with two groups based on home addresses. Group A will physically come to school on Mondays and Tuesday, Group B will physically come to school Thursdays and Fridays. I need Wednesdays to be the disinfectant day between the two groups. When students are not physically in the school they will be provided education through remote instruction. Your child's teacher will be sending information on how their class will be structured.

The determining factor of

- If we stay open...
- If we expand our educational offering to four days per week... or
- If we need to close and move to complete remote

will be largely contingent on how well we follow the procedures.

Bus

- Students will be at the bus stop with a means to return home waiting for the bus distancing from other students. Each student will be thermally scanned before boarding the bus.
 - IF the student has a temperature at or above 100.4 degrees F, THEN he/she will be asked to return home for ten days.
 - IF the student has a temperature below 100.4 degrees F, THEN he or she will be permitted to ride the bus. We will have a

monitor on the bus ensuring students maintain a more than six-foot distance away from each other.

Arrival

- Upon arrival staff will be scanned before entering the building. IF they present with symptoms THEN they will be directed home and if possible offer remote instruction from there.
 - A secondary person will assist with the associated classroom.
- Student will be delivered to the area near the gym doors behind the school.
 - A larger group of families will be driving and we want to avoid a backup on to School Road.
- A staff will be present orchestrating the student exiting his/her car and into the six-foot squared off area at the gym's entrance. Each student will be thermally scanned.
 - IF the student has a temperature at or above 100.4 degrees, THEN he/she will be asked to return to his/her waiting vehicle and return home for ten days.
 - IF the student has a temperature below 100.4 degrees F, THEN he/she will be permitted to enter the rest of the gymnasium and to a destination of the playground or classroom.
 - An available staff will escort/ensure students do not convene too closely and are wearing a mask if they are moving throughout the building.
 - Staff scanning students will confidentially keep track of students who have symptoms
- In a dry run practice, we were able to scan seven persons in less than two minutes. We estimate all entering students in a day can

be scanned within twenty minutes. We'll have staff here early to address families who may arrive early.

Staff

- Each staff member will have his/her temperature scanned before entering the building.
 - If the staff member displays possible Covid-like symptoms then he/she will need to leave and produce lessons via remote.
 - We shall keep a log of who has scanned and indicate their temperature was within range (not 100.4 or above).
- Staff will help maintain cleanliness in the classroom and adjoining bathrooms via wipes.
- Staff will tie up their classroom trash at the end of the day and place it in the hallway for time efficiency which provides more times for cleaning.

Classroom

- Students will wash their hands with soap and water (preferred) or use hand sanitizer before entering the classroom.
- Student desks will be at least six-feet apart.
 - *IF a student needs to leave the room, for any reason THEN he/she will re-clean his/her hands before reentering.*

Nurse

- The nurse's room will have two separate entrances. One for injury or meds; the other for anything else.
- Annette or Jim will fill in for the nurse on days she is not here or unavailable.

Lunch periods

- Will be expanded to four from two to ensure we have enough room for student to maintain distancing.
- The cafeteria will have markers on the floor indicating the six-foot distance nearness limitation for students.
- Students will be handed their entire lunch, including food, drink and utensils.
- Meal choices will be limited to two.
- Cafeteria table seats will have green dots on the seats to indicate where a student may sit.
- Tables will be disinfected after each meal.

Ongoing prevention

- Group A will meet in school on Mondays and Tuesdays. Group B will meet on Thursdays and Fridays. Wednesdays will be used as a deep cleaning day.
- We have purchased foggers to encompass an entire room on a Wednesdays.
- Sprayer will be used each evening.
- Walls, doors, crash-bars, windows and anything within a child's reach will be wiped down throughout the day.
- Almost every room has a fan or air exchanger which will be left on for continuous air flow. Air exchange is the most effective way to reduce the spread of the SARS-CoV-2.
- For rooms without state of the art air exchangers – 1950's wing - we have purchased industry-recommended air scrubbers.

- Filters in the ceilings will be changed once per month.
- ERU in gym monitors Co2 particles and automatically turns on when 800/ml is reached. We have programmed it to turn on at 400/ml to keep air exchanging.
- IF it is weather appropriate, THEN teachers will instruct outside.

Dismissal

- Pick up will be in back of the gym, where they arrived.
- Students will remain in their classrooms and teachers will be alerted by walkie-talkie when the student should begin making his/her way to the gym.
- Each class will have a receptacle into which students will place their masks upon leaving.
- The school will launder the masks during the evening and return the masks to the appropriate classes for the ensuing day.

Instructional Preparation

- Teachers and paraprofessionals assembling lessons for live and remote instruction, as well as precautionary lessons for long-term remote learning.
 - One important lesson is how to avoid spreading the SARS-CoV-2.
- Guidance preparing for in school and out of school support for students and families.

- Communication.
 - Update families after first few days and every Friday